

Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed H.R. 3326, Department of Defense Appropriations Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S10121–S10169

Measures Introduced: Five bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1754–1758, S. Res. 303–306, and S. Con. Res. 45. **Page S10162**

Measures Passed:

Department of Defense Appropriations Act: By 93 yeas to 7 nays (Vote No. 315), Senate passed H.R. 3326, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010, agreeing to the committee-reported amendment in the nature of a substitute, as amended, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto: **Pages S10143–59**

Adopted:

Inhofe Modified Amendment No. 2618, to ensure sustainment, readiness, and acquisition of ammunition for all United States military services in order to meet long term peacetime and wartime requirements. **Page S10149**

By 68 yeas to 30 nays (Vote No. 308), Franken Amendment No. 2588, to prohibit the use of funds for any Federal contract with Halliburton Company, KBR, Inc., any of their subsidiaries or affiliates, or any other contracting party if such contractor or a subcontractor at any tier under such contract requires that employees or independent contractors sign mandatory arbitration clauses regarding certain claims. **Pages S10143, S10146–48, S10149–50**

By 91 yeas to 7 nays (Vote No. 309), Franken (for Bond/Leahy) Amendment No. 2596, to limit the early retirement of tactical aircraft.

Pages S10143, S10150–51

Sanders/Dorgan Amendment No. 2601, to make available from Overseas Contingency Operations \$20,000,000 for outreach and reintegration services under the Yellow Ribbon Reintegration Program.

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By 77 yeas to 21 nays (Vote No. 313), Inouye Amendment No. 2623, to provide full and open

competition for congressionally directed spending items. **Pages S10154–55**

Lieberman Modified Amendment No. 2616, Relating to the two-stage ground-based interceptor missile. **Pages S10144, S10155–56**

Inouye (for Bingaman/Udall (NM)) Amendment No. 2605, to make available from Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation, Air Force, \$5,000,000 to carry out evaluations and analyses of certain laser systems. **Pages S10156–57**

Rejected:

By 38 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 307), Barrasso Amendment No. 2567, to prohibit the use of funds for the Center on Climate Change and National Security of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Pages S10143, S10148–49

By 28 yeas to 70 nays (Vote No. 310), Coburn Amendment No. 2565, to ensure transparency and accountability by providing that each member of Congress and the Secretary of Defense has the ability to review \$1,500,000,000 in taxpayer funds allocated to the National Guard and Reserve components of the Armed Forces. **Pages S10143, S10151–52**

By 25 yeas to 73 nays (Vote No. 311), Franken (for Coburn) Amendment No. 2566, to restore \$166,000,000 for the Armed Forces to prepare for and conduct combat operations, by eliminating low-priority congressionally directed spending items for all operations and maintenance accounts.

Pages S10143, S10148, S10152

By 30 yeas to 68 nays (Vote No. 312), McCain Amendment No. 2580, to strike amounts available for procurement of C-17 aircraft in excess of the amount requested by the President in the budget for fiscal year 2010. **Pages S10153–54**

McCain Amendment No. 2560, to require that earmarks for for-profit entities be subject to full and open competition. **Page S10155**

By 43 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 314), McCain Amendment No. 2583, to strike funding for the MARIAH Hypersonic Wind Tunnel Development Program. **Page S10155**